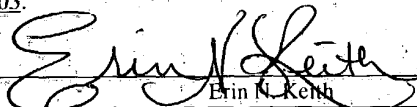


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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation-in-part patent application of:

Inventor(s): **EDWARD KASH**

For: **WELL PERFORATING GUN**

1. Type of Application

☒ Utility application.

The present application claims priority to Pending Patent Application Serial No. 10/370,142 filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 18, 2003.

2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application

17 Pages of specification

2 Pages of claims

1 Page of abstract

18 Sheets of ☒ informal or ☐ formal drawings

3. Declaration or Oath

☒ Enclosed and executed by inventor.

4. **Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

☒ Enclosed and signed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b).

5. **Language**

☒ English

6. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

☒ Utility application

A. Number of claims as filed

6

B. Number of independent claims as filed

1

Filing Fee Calculation [$\$750 + [(A-20) \times \$18 + (B-3) \times \$84]$]

\$ 750

7. **Small Entity Statement**

☒ Applicant claims small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

\$ 375

8. **Assignment**

☐ An assignment of the invention and a separate cover sheet are attached.

9. **Postcard**

☒ Enclosed

10. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

☒ Enclosed

☒ Basic filing fee

\$ 375

☐ Recording Assignment

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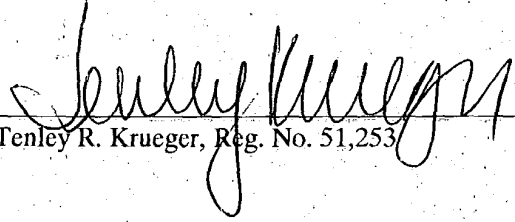
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11. **Method of Payment of Fees**

[X] Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$375.00 filing fees and any other additional fees needed to Deposit Account No. 50-1313 in the name of Buskop Law Group. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

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